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FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

Morgan Hill Civic Center West Conference Room 17555 Peak Avenue Morgan Hill, California Chair Committee Member Committee Member Staff: Finance Director Mike Roorda Dennis Kennedy Hedy Chang Jack Dilles

REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, November 20, 2003

MINUTES

6:05 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Roorda and Committee Member Chang (Committee Member Kennedy absent); Staff: Dilles

DECLARATION OF POSTING OF AGENDA

In compliance with Government Code 54954.2

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Morgan Hill Finance and Audit Committee welcomes comments from all individuals on any agenda item being considered by the Committee. In the interest of brevity and timeliness and to ensure the participation of all those desiring an opportunity to speak, comments presented to the Committee are limited to Three Minutes.

BUSINESS:

1. Approval of minutes for July 14, 2003

The minutes for October 22, 2003, were approved.

2. Cash Flow and Budget Projections

Staff distributed an updated "General Fund Balance Projections" schedule for the period July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2008, reflecting a projected fund balance for the General Fund of approximately of \$160,000 if the City maintained the status quo, with numerous assumptions. Staff explained that the schedule represented a projection, not a plan and did not include drastic reductions in the City's vehicle motor vehicle in-lieu fees from potential actions by the State. Staff, at the direction of the City Council, will be presenting a plan to deal with General Fund fiscal demands in January. Chair Roorda and Committee Member Chang indicated that it is important to tie benefit or service levels to cost projections with a goal of reducing service levels less than the dollar amounts that may be cut from future budgets. Committee members asked staff to return with 3 sets of projections: one that, with a constantly increasing percentage overall cut in costs for years 2004/05 through 2007/08, brings costs into alignment with revenues, one that does the same over a period that includes one additional year, and one that does the same over 2 additional years (through 2009/10). Staff responded that these projections would be prepared and distributed.

3. Potential Revenue Increases and Timing (Discussion)

Committee members indicated that, while revenue expansions may be necessary to solve the General Fund problems, at this point the Committee would like to focus on expenditure reductions and maximizing service levels. Staff indicated that there will be a City Council workshop on service level standards on December 10.

4. Financial and Investment Report for November 2003

A brief discussion occurred.

5. Future Agenda Items (Discussion)

Chair Roorda asked that the Committee discuss posting the Treasurer's quarterly report on the City's Web page and also discuss an annual review of water rates along with reviewing an extra year of projections beyond the June 30, 2007, horizon previously presented by staff and the City's consultant.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:52P.M.

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